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1. THE CAMPESINOS WHO HAD INVADED PRIVATE LANDS IN THE YAQUI VALLEY NOVEMBER 20 ENDED THEIR OCCUPATION ON THE 24TH AFTER FOUR DAYS (AND FOUR COLD NIGHTS) AND COUNTLESS HOURS OF DISCUSSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LAND REFORM SECRETARIAT AND THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF SONORA. AS THEY WITHDREW, THEIR SPOKESMEN ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WERE DOING SO BECAUSE THEY HAD RECEIVED, AND WISHED TO BELIEVE, SOLEMN PROMISES THAT THE PROCESSING OF THEIR CLAIMS WOULD BE EXPEDITED AT BOTH THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS. IF THIS WAS NOT DONE, THEY SAID, THEY WOULD BE BACK.

2. ONE FACTOR POSSIBLY INFLUENCING THE INVADING CAMPESINOS' RPT CAMPESINOS' DECISION TO GO HOME IS A COLD SNAP THAT MUST HAVE MADE THE NIGHTS IN THE FIELDS ALMOST UNBEARABLE. THE UNDERSECRETARY OF LAND REFORM, WHO ARRIVED IN SONORA YESTERDAY, WAS NOT IN TIME TO MEET THE CAMPESINOS IN THE FIELD, BUT CAN BE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS WITH
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THEIR LEADERS BEFORE HE RETURNS TO MEXICO CITY WITH THE

SONORA STATE GOVERNMENTS PLEAS TO MOVE MORE QUICKLY ON
THE SOLUTION OF THESE CASES.
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